## House Resolution No. 914

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Jeremy Neil Schmidt of Kansas City, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 259, which found him worthy to receive the Eagle Scout Award during ceremonies at Barry Christian Church; and

Whereas, Jeremy culminated seven years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by clearing and placing wood chips along a trail connecting all points of the COPE course at Gashland United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the son of Craig and Cindy Schmidt, Jeremy always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, Jeremy has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include completing Brownsea Double-Two training and earning thirty-five merit badges, the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, where he has enjoyed recognition as a Troop Representative and Chapter 7 Chief; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Jeremy Schmidt that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Jeremy Schmidt a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jeremy Neil Schmidt.

Offered by
Representative Luann Ridgeway
District No. 35
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 914, adopted March 20, 2002.
Jim Kreider, Speaker